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**TITLE OF INVENTION: WATER-BASED DRILLING FLUIDS USING LATEX ADDITIVES**

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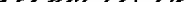
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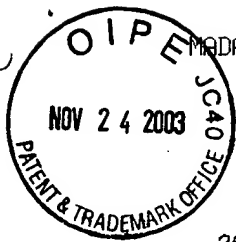
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In re Applicant:  
**Calvin Joseph Stowe II et al.**

Filed: **February 16, 2001**

Serial No.: **09/785,842**

Title: **"Water-Based Drilling Fluids Using  
Latex Additives"**

§ Confirmation No.: **3585**  
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§ Art Unit: **1712**  
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§ Examiner: **Philip C. Tucker**  
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§ Docket No.: **154-23110-US**  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following item in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 24, 2003:


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Respectfully submitted,

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